

BODY STOLEN  
FROM TOMBMillionaire Scott's Mausoleum  
at Erie, Pa., Desecrated

## MRS. MCCOLLOM'S TAKEN

Casket of Mrs. William Scott Was Torn  
from Wall, Ready to Carry Away.  
Police Believe Body Was  
Snatched for Ransom.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 9.—The mausoleum of the family of Representative William Scott, who was the leader of the Democrats in the House of Representatives when Grover Cleveland was president of the United States, was desecrated in the Erie cemetery some time between Monday and yesterday, and the body of Mrs. McCollom, sister-in-law of Mr. Scott, is missing from the vault. The discovery was made by two women who were walking through the cemetery. The authorities were notified, and a detail of police watched the tomb during last night to greet the body-snatchers should they return. None appeared. The police believe that the body is being held for a ransom. The caskets of Mrs. McCollom and of the millionaire Scott, and Mrs. Scott were sealed in the wall. A chisel was used in breaking the seal. The casket containing the body of Mrs. Scott was broken away from the wall and was found ready to be carried away. The remains of the millionaire himself were not disturbed. Mrs. McCollom's casket was carried away in a wagon, it has been learned. An Italian settlement located near the cemetery is being watched by the police who are searching every dwelling in it. Mrs. McCollom was a member of a prominent Philadelphia family. When daylight broke, ropes had to be stretched around the mausoleum to hold back the hundreds of sightseers. One of the big bronze doors had been pried off its hinges and the other was badly damaged. Practically every casket in the vault was tampered with, but no clue to the ghouls or missing body had been found.

BRAKEMAN BRINGS  
NEWS FROM "WAR"Says General Navarro Is On His Way  
With Thousand Troops for the Relief  
of Juarez, Mexico—His Story  
Is Not Confirmed.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 9.—Unconfirmed reports have been received that General Navarro is on his way from Chihuahua, at the head of a thousand federals, to relieve Juarez. The forces are encamped within ten miles of that city, which was the only development in the "war" situation during the night. The report was brought by a brakeman of the Mexican railroad, but no official confirmation was obtainable.

## 15 REBELS KILLED

And 25,000 Rounds of Ammunition Were  
Captured.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 9.—Fifteen rebels killed, and six horses and 25,000 rounds of ammunition captured were the result of a battle between sixty rebels and seventy-five Mexican troops under command of Captain Gonzalez, which was fought in Pinaricito, eighteen miles east of Campo late Tuesday afternoon. The battle, according to advices received by telephone, lasted forty-five minutes. The federal troops had the advantage of position in the canon and poured a deadly fire into the rebel ranks. Within a short time fifteen rebels were killed and a number wounded. The rebels then fled eastward. As soon as the result of the fight was learned by Governor Vega of lower California, he started in pursuit of the insurgents.

## JAIL SENTENCES.

Imposed On Riotous Cornell University  
Freshmen.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Sydney Sichel of Nantuxet, N. Y., Ralph W. Perkins of Hudson, Mass., both students at Cornell, were sentenced in the county jail yesterday afternoon to five and ten days respectively in the county jail for participating in a riot last Saturday night when a thousand students rushed a moving picture theatre. Sichel is a freshman in the law course and Perkins is a freshman in mechanical engineering. Sichel's mother was in court and went bitterly as her son was led away to jail. Perkins is working his way through college. The police are trying to land the ringleaders in the riot and more arrests may follow.

## DIX AND GAYNOR CONFER.

Governor Asked for Meeting—Subjects  
Discussed Are a Secret.

New York, Feb. 9.—Governor Dix and Mayor Gaynor conferred last night at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel over "personal and city matters." Beyond this neither of them would give any indication of what had been discussed. The only city matter of importance now known to be before the governor is the appointment of a successor to Edward M. Bassett of the public service commission, first district. The conference was held at the governor's request.

## BOY WAS KILLED.

Waterville, Me., Feb. 9.—Leo Brillard, aged 15 years, son of George H. Brillard, was shot and killed yesterday by the accidental discharge of a gun he was carrying in the woods while hunting. It is thought that the boy pulled up the gun to fire a shot and the trigger caught on a twig.

MURDERED MAN'S  
SKULL WAS SHOWNIt and Parts of the Neck Revealed Eight  
Stab Wounds, Any One of Which  
Must Have Caused Death.

Woodstock, Feb. 9.—Dr. R. H. Stone of the state laboratory at Burlington exhibited during the trial of Pompeia Iacobucci, charged with the murder of Dominick Schittini, yesterday, the skull and parts of the neck of the dead man. There were eight cuts on the head and neck, three of which could have been made from behind and any one of which must have caused death in a few minutes. A razor was shown him, on which were blood stains, but he could not positively identify them as human blood. The edge of the razor was not nicked as it would seem the weapon must have been, which caused Schittini's death.

Antoinette Vitale identified two trunks, one of which was her own and the other Iacobucci's. Marion C. Stabile, a New York banker identified some envelopes found on Iacobucci as those used by his bank and further identified a bank book and a signature as Iacobucci's. The book showed a deposit of \$100 on the night of August 29.

Miss Vitale was recalled and said she at first refused to leave White River Junction, but when Iacobucci told her he had some money she consented. She was questioned as to how they lived and said Iacobucci did not work in New York but paid the bills out of the money in the bank. She identified a photograph of him which she first saw in New York. It showed him clean shaven but in Vermont he had worn a moustache. She took the name Giovanni Riensi in New York and told her it was his real name.

She said the only word they left as they left their whereabouts when they left White River Junction was a note which Iacobucci prepared and left for the owners of the house.

In cross examination she said she was 25 years of age and had been in this country six years. She was put through a grilling cross examination as to her ways and mode of life. She said Iacobucci never told her Schittini was dead. It was brought out that the two men who visited the house and frightened Iacobucci into leaving her and going to Philadelphia were Deputy Sheriff Pascal Ricci of Rutland county, the official interpreter for the state, and a detective from a Boston agency.

## WAS SHOT FOUR TIMES.

Florence Sylvilm, Aged 13, of Aurora,  
Ill., Will Probably Die.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 9.—Florence Sylvilm, aged 13, daughter of George Sylvilm, a department head in the Burlington railway shops here, is believed to be dying from four pistol shot wounds inflicted Tuesday night by George Karase, 27 years old, said to be the fiancé of the girl. He was arrested yesterday and when confronted by the police with a statement of the girl charging him with the shooting, Karase confessed. It was not a premeditated attack, he declared. He pointed the revolver at her in fun and growing excited pulled the trigger. An insane impulse came over him, he said and he fired three more times at her after she fell. All four shots were effective.

The girl was found lying unconscious on the Northwestern railroad tracks at Aurora, yesterday, and was hurried to a hospital.

## BUTTER DEALERS ORGANIZE.

New England Association Was Formed  
in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 9.—The New England Butter Dealers' association, made up of wholesale butter merchants, which was organized last month to improve the trade, held a general meeting and dinner at the American house last night. About 50 attended including some from New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut and places in Massachusetts outside of Boston. President John W. White presided and papers were read as follows: "Grading" by Chester R. Lewis; "Credits and Cash Discounts" by J. C. E. Slayton; "Selling Futures" by J. C. E. Slayton; "Without Deposits" by Frederick C. Stone; "Uniform Buying Contracts" by Benjamin H. Goldsmith; and "Conservative Methods of Obtaining Our Goods the Coming Year" by Frederick C. Cooper of Providence.

There was also a general discussion on the butter trade in which the following speakers took part: President L. C. Smith of the Boston Fruit and Produce exchange, Horace Marshall of Manchester, J. A. Allen of New London, Conn., W. C. Stevens of Worcester, Lemuel E. Sears of Holyoke, Francis Bachelder and several others.

## RECLUSE LEFT \$31,000.

Seemingly She Had Lived Almost Distant.  
Leaves No Near Heirs.

New Milford, Conn., Feb. 9.—Living the life of a recluse for years, and seemingly almost destitute, the estate of Miss Emma Williams, 70 years old, was appraised yesterday at \$31,000, a greater portion of it being in cash. Of the money, \$3,000 was found secreted in the house in which she lived, and a portion of this was so disposed that it has been sent to the United States treasury for redemption. "Old Maid Williams," as she was known, died while sitting in a chair, and her body was not discovered for 48 hours afterwards. She leaves no near heirs.

ACCUSED MEN  
BROKE JAILOne of Them Was Edward E.  
Epler, Alleged Embezzler

## WAS OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE

With George Bayless, a Man Charged  
with Burglary, Epler Fled from the  
County Jail at Marietta,  
Ohio, To-day.

Marietta, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Eugene J. Wider, one of whom was Edward A. Epler, charged with embezzling, escaped from the county jail here to-day. Epler was former auditor of the Marietta, Columbus & Cleveland railway, and he was accused of embezzling \$5,000 of the railroad's funds. The other prisoner was George Bayless, who was accused of burglary. It is thought that the two men were assisted to escape by persons from the outside. A large reward has been offered for the capture of Epler.

## 14 YEARS' TERM.

Given Erwin J. Wider in New York  
Court Yesterday.

New York, Feb. 9.—Erwin J. Wider, cashier of the Russo-Chinese bank, who was arrested in July for the larceny of securities estimated by the bank officials at \$680,000 and who pleaded guilty to the extent of \$280,000, was yesterday sentenced by Judge O'Sullivan on the two indictments found against him, charging grand larceny. On the first indictment, he was given an indeterminate sentence of not less than five years nor more than nine years and six months, and on the second indictment he was sentenced to serve nine years.

## FIREMEN HELP POLICE.

In Hunt for Burglars Who Robbed Boston  
Offices.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Two offices in the building at 21 Blackstone street were ransacked last night and appearances indicated the thieves were prepared to blow open a safe in one office when frightened away by Fred Keough, son of Martin Keough, one of the occupants. The former ran to the Hanover street police station and summoned special officers O'Donnell and Flynn. They with members of the fire department and several other policemen attempted to corner the burglars.

The firemen had been at 7 North Market street fighting a \$4,500 blaze, when O'Donnell rushed up to Deputy Chief Grady and told him burglars were in a building close by. Grady and District Chief Sennott and ten men raised two ladders on the building. Other firemen were detail on John, Blackstone and North streets.

When the ladders were thrown up, O'Donnell and Flynn searched every floor but no trace of the men could be found. Investigation showed the burglars had gone through the offices of Smalley, Knowles & Orthank, dealers in fruit jars, on the second floor. Desks and drawers were forced open and the contents strewn about.

On the floor above Martin Keough, an electrical contractor, has his place of business, and it is believed it was here the men were located when frightened away. In this room the combination was knocked off a safe.

## SHOT BY HIS SON.

Dominick Calviti Was Dangerously Hurt  
at Milford, N. H.

Milford, N. H., Feb. 9.—While out hunting rabbits near South Milford yesterday afternoon, Dominick Calviti received a shot in his leg near the groin, the wound being of such a serious nature as to necessitate his removal at once to the Massachusetts General hospital.

The wound was accidentally inflicted by his son, Joe. The two men were in company with a hunting party and had practically finished their hunt, and were on their way home. The young man kept his gun loaded ready for a chance shot at a bunny. In some way, entirely unforeseen, the parties alleged, the gun was discharged.

Those present at once carried the wounded man to his home, where every effort was made to make him comfortable. He was attended by Dr. Taft. Owing to the fact that the bullet carried portions of the clothing into the wound, it was feared that blood poisoning might set in and the relative gave instructions that he be taken to the Massachusetts General hospital, which was done last evening.

## WOMEN IN COURT.

Two Held for Furnishing, One As a Wit-  
ness in Burlington Case.

Burlington, Feb. 9.—In city court yesterday afternoon Susie Green, colored, and Anna Trowel, white, were held for county court under bail of \$300, each, on charges of furnishing liquor. Grace Demars, white, who had just been discharged on the allegation of open and gross lewdness, was held in \$100 bail as a witness in the Green case. The three women were arrested in a raid at a house near Fort Ethan Allen a week ago. Robert Morse, colored, who was arrested at the same time, is still held for hearing on the charge of keeping a house of ill fame.

PLUNGED A KNIFE  
INTO HIS OWN BREASTWilliam E. Hadwen, a Patient at a  
Burlington Sanitarium, Committed  
Suicide While Despondent.

Burlington, Feb. 9.—William E. Hadwen of Springfield committed suicide on Tuesday afternoon at the Lakeview sanitarium on North avenue, conducted by Dr. W. D. Berry. Mr. Hadwen stabbed himself in the region of the heart about 12:30 in the afternoon and, despite the efforts that were made to save his life, died between five and six o'clock. Mr. Hadwen was suffering from melancholia and had been a patient at the sanitarium for about a month. Tuesday he suddenly developed a suicidal mania. He was under close observation and a competent male nurse was the constant attendance. Just as Mr. Hadwen was going in to dinner, however, he eluded his nurse, seized a knife from the table and rushed to his room, which was nearly, slamming the door. Before the nurse could reach him he had plunged the knife into his breast.

Two physicians were summoned and Mr. Hadwen was operated on at once. He rallied from the operation splendidly but later his strength failed and he died between five and six o'clock.

LETTER DELIVERED  
AFTER 46 YEARSA Love Note, Taken from Clothing of a  
Confederate Soldier in Civil War, De-  
livered by Vermont Cavalryman to  
the Woman It Was Intended For.

St. Albans, Feb. 9.—An interesting little romance of the Civil war has just come to light with the restoration of a love letter written by a Confederate soldier at Fisher's Hill, Va., September 22, 1862, to a southern girl, married and widowed since that time.

The letter was taken by Henry C. Pomeroy of this city, a soldier of the first Vermont cavalry in the Civil war, from the person of a Confederate soldier, apparently dead, when the Vermonters made a charge on the Confederates at Fisher's Hill, September 22, 1862. The writer was P. V. Harris of Co. A, 42nd or 12th, the address not being perfectly legible after all these years. Harris was in the Virginia infantry, Terry's brigade, Gordon's division, Breckinridge's corps. As the letter is dated September 22, it is evident that it was written the very day on which the soldier was killed on the field of battle. It is addressed to Miss Millie Sued, Lynchburg, Va., and to it is affixed a Confederate stamp ready for mailing. That girl is now a widow, Mrs. Mildred Mitchell, who is in charge of the linen room of the Norfolk Postoffice.

Mr. Pomeroy lost the letter shortly after the war but a few years ago he found it in his father's old family Bible. Five years ago he gave it to Major Seymour H. Wood, of this city, who, like Mr. Pomeroy, served with the first Vermont, to be placed in a collection of relics of the Civil war which the A. R. Hurst post, Major Wood began a correspondence which resulted in the letter being sent to the woman to whom it was written over 46 years ago.

## HEIRS WANT MORE MONEY.

Administrator, Too, Thinks He Should  
Have \$500 Extra.

The hearing in the settlement of the estate of Levi J. Walbridge, late of Cabot, which is before Judge Martin in probate court, took up most of yesterday, when both sides were heard and no decision was reached. The books of Frank Walbridge, who carried an account against his father, were further examined. The other heirs to the estate claim the account is much too large and that he and Marshall Montgomery, the administrator, are not giving them their lawful share of the estate.

Myrtle Voady, one of the heirs, testified that she heard the administrator tell her brother, Frank, that he was making his account larger than it really was and had better keep his books out of sight. Attorney Gordon, who appears for the heirs, asked Mr. Walbridge if he had not charged twice for some of the items in the account, but the latter asserted that he had gone over the books carefully with Mr. Montgomery and that the accounts as they now stand are all right.

Now Mr. Montgomery wants \$500 in addition to his regular compensation of \$2 a day, for the extraordinary services rendered, but Mr. Gordon, in his closing argument, asked the court not to grant this additional compensation. Attorney Horey, who appeared for Frank Walbridge, said the objecting heirs had been "grossly outrageous and ugly" since the appointment of an administrator and had hindered him in the settlement of the estate.

## MUSICAL CONVENTION CLOSED.

The thirteenth annual musical  
convention, which had been in session in  
East Montpelier for two days, closed  
last night with a concert, supper and  
dance. The feature of the evening pro-  
gram was the production of the sacred  
drama, "The Daughter of Jairus," by  
Stainer, with C. F. Dudley as conductor  
and the following soloists: Mrs. Alfred  
Smith of Randolph, soprano; L. G. Giffith  
of Barre, tenor; Harriet P. Willard  
of Burlington, contralto; Rev. G. F.  
Morton of East Montpelier, bass.

Rehearsals were held Tuesday and yesterday afternoon was a full rehearsal of the drama, with a varied program of songs, duets and instrumental music. The concert in the afternoon and the production of the cantata in the evening were enjoyed by a large number of people. The whole convention was the most satisfactory in years.

STRIKE WON'T  
STAY DOWNExpress Drivers' Trouble  
Breaks Out Anew in Jersey

## 300 MEN QUIT WORK TODAY

They Declare That Wells, Fargo Com-  
pany Has Discrimination Against  
Leaders in Former Strike—This  
the Company Denies.

New York, Feb. 9.—Jersey City is in the throes of another strike of express company drivers, the trouble having broken out to-day, when three hundred dissatisfied employees of the Wells, Fargo Express company left their work. Discrimination by the company against the leaders in the general strike of last fall is said by the men to be the grievance against the company. On the other hand the company denies that there has been discrimination against the former strike leaders. Thus far there have been no riotous demonstrations by the strikers or their sympathizers, as characterized the recent strike.

However, the strike was short-lived, for it was announced this afternoon that a truce had been arranged between the men and their employers, and that a conference will be held to-morrow. The men have agreed to return in the meantime.

## PERMISSION TO STRIKE

Given Trolley Men's Union in North-  
ampton, Mass.

Northampton, Mass., Feb. 9.—At a meeting last night of the executive board of the trolley men's union it was decided not to ask for another conference with the officials of the Connecticut Valley street railway.

W. B. Fitzgerald of Troy, N. Y., a member of the international committee of the trolley men's union, and J. J. O'Brien of Springfield, president of the trolley men's union of that city, were at the meeting.

They have received permission from the international executive board of the trolley men's union to call a strike any time they judge it best to do so. Mr. Fitzgerald said that a strike might come in a day or two or perhaps not for several days.

BARRE QUARRY OWNERS  
ELECT NEW OFFICERSSamuel Gerrard Was Chosen as President  
Last Night—At the Close of Busi-  
ness a "Spread" Was  
Enjoyed.

The annual meeting of the Quarry Owners' association was held last evening at their rooms in the Miles block, with a full attendance of the members. Reports of officers and the election of officers for the ensuing year constituted the principal business of the meeting. Samuel Gerrard was elected president, to succeed H. W. Varnum, and the other officers were chosen as follows: Vice president, Douglas Barclay; secretary and treasurer, George Mutch; executive committee, the above-named officers except Barclay, Myrtle Voady, one of the heirs, testified that she heard the administrator tell her brother, Frank, that he was making his account larger than it really was and had better keep his books out of sight. Attorney Gordon, who appears for the heirs, asked Mr. Walbridge if he had not charged twice for some of the items in the account, but the latter asserted that he had gone over the books carefully with Mr. Montgomery and that the accounts as they now stand are all right.

## WESTERLY GRANITE MEN.

Association Elected David L. McLaren  
as President.

Westerville, R. I., Feb. 9.—The annual meeting of the Westerville Granite Manufacturers' association was held at the Dix house, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, David L. McLaren. Vice president, Alexander Murray. Secretary, John Farrell. Treasurer, John W. Sweeney. Executive committee, Frank Sullivan, William S. Martin, David McK. Newell and Joseph Fraser.

## DIVORCE FROM ACTRESS.

Who Deserted for the Glamour of the  
Foot-lights.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Love for the foot-lights was too much for Helen M. Colomb, formerly of Wolfram, now known on the stage as "La Belle Helene," according to her husband, Louis R. Colomb, who was granted a divorce from her in the East Cambridge divorce court yesterday by Judge Ball on the grounds of desertion.

ALL THE MONTHS PRESENT  
While the Month of February Ruled  
Outside as Well.

"The Feast of the Months," one of the most novel church affairs of a social nature held this season, attracted more than 200 persons to the fledgling Methodist church last evening at 6 o'clock. The vestry was tastefully arranged as a dining room, where the twelve tables were variously decorated to signify as many months. Three other tables, required to accommodate the large crowd, were devoted to Washington, Lincoln and home missions. The entire arrangement of the room was exceptionally attractive and showed the result of much hard work on the part of the ladies who had charge of the decoration. The appetizing menu which follows was in harmony with the surroundings: Escaloped oysters, beef salad, Waldorf salad, hot rolls, assorted cake, jelly and coffee. The following ladies of the church had charge of the different tables: January, Mrs. Morris; February, Mrs. McMin; March, Mrs. L. B. Dodge; April, Mrs. B. W. Hooker; May, Mrs. D. J. Morse; June, Mrs. T. H. Cave, jr.; July, Mrs. E. Sowden; August, Mrs. Parks; September, Mrs. L. D. Martin; October, Mrs. L. A. Taft; November, Mrs. Sowles; December, Mrs. Skinner. Mrs. B. B. Jackson and Mrs. Lyon presided at the Washington table, Mrs. S. C. Smith at the Lincoln table, while Rev. and Mrs. Thayer had charge of the home missions table.

Immediately following the supper, a program consisting of several literary and musical numbers was carried out in the auditorium under the direction of Miss Alice Farnham. This feature of the affair was creditably presented and thoroughly appreciated by the audience. The program follows: Piano solo, Clara Morse; vocal solo, Mary Patterson; piano solo, Annie Messer and Beatrice Hughes; reading, Hazel Lyon; vocal solo, Evelyn Bugbee; violin and piano duet, Guy Andrews and Mary Patterson; vocal solo, Annie Robertson; reading by Miss Alice Farnham, illustrated by Miss Frieda Hooker as "Mrs. Ruggles," and nine children as "the little Ruggleses."

## COMBINED FOR MEETING.

Two Local Lodges of New England Order  
of Protection Last Night.

A joint meeting of Barre lodge and Granite City lodge, New England Order of Protection, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall with several supreme officers present as guests of the lodge. The supreme officers were: Supreme Warden Frank A. Rice of Boston, Grand Warden Henry R. Hill of Burlington and Merrill Russell of Montpelier, a member of the supreme executive committee. There was a large attendance of the members of both lodges, and a very enjoyable meeting was held.

## ANNUAL DANCE WAS FINE.

Woodmen Social Affair Attended by  
Seventy Couples.

Granite City camp, No. 8686, M. W. A., held its annual social and dance in Woodmen's hall last evening, and the occasion was one of much enjoyment for the seventy couples who attended. From eight o'clock until nine o'clock, a pleasing concert was given, consisting of vocal solos by Alex. McKenzie, William Robert, William Hurry, John Duncan and a male quartet composed of William Robertson, Alex. McKenzie, William Hurry and John Duncan. Little Miss Isabelle Gault captivated the audience in her graceful dancing of the highland fling and a skirl dance. At the close of the program dancing followed until 1 o'clock. Riley's orchestra of five pieces played excellent music and the merry party danced to their hearts' content.

During the evening the company was seated at tables, and refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and ice cream were served. There was a suspicious looking keg stationed on the musicians' platform, from which it had finally been labeled, the dancers partook and found to be genuine delicious sweet cider. The Woodmen who had the affair in charge were James Walker, John Rowley, William McAulay and John McKenzie.

## ORVIS BATCHELDER DEAD.

Was Formerly Well Known as Contrac-  
tor and Builder.

The death of Orvis B. Batchelder occurred yesterday morning at his home on the Plainfield road. Although he had been confined for only five days, death resulted from causes incident to old age. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Quinlan and Mrs. Florence Batchelder, both of this city, and by three sons, Frank Batchelder, of Barre, Chester Batchelder of East Montpelier, and Addison Batchelder, at present a resident of Florida. One brother, Philip, died several years ago.

Orvis Batchelder was born in Barre September 21, 1826, and was therefore over 84 years old. His father, Jeremiah Batchelder, was one of the earliest residents of Plainfield. His mother, Mary Lamson Batchelder, also came from that town. The deceased was born on the farm where he died and had always made his home there. In his day he was one of the best known contractors and builders in this vicinity, and enjoyed a wide acquaintance of friends. He was twice married, his first wife dying seven years ago. Mr. Batchelder survived his second wife only four years. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the house. Rev. E. O. Thayer, pastor of the Hedding Methodist church will officiate, and the burial will be held in Elmwood cemetery.

GUIN  
AND TWO FALLWhen Sheriff Tried to Eject a  
Stubborn Tenant

## BOTH ARE FATALLY HURT

Sheriff Noah Handley and John Switzer  
Were the Victims at Cumberland,  
Mad—Latter Was the Man  
Who Refused to Leave.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 9.—Sheriff Noah Handley and John Switzer, a German, were probably fatally shot in a gun battle to-day, when officers attempted to serve a writ of ejectment on Switzer at his home. The house was sold three months ago for a judgment of \$2,700. When the purchaser attempted to take possession, Switzer refused to leave the premises, threatening to kill anyone who entered. Armed with a writ, Sheriff Handley and three other deputies went to the house to-day. The door was locked, but the officers broke it down, and the shooting followed.

## FENCE HAD UPS AND DOWNS.

The Downs Lead Now, and Approach to  
Bridge Is Not Barred.

The trouble which the street committee and the city council have been experiencing over the temporary footbridge across the river on Prospect street for the last two months was revived again when Alex. Corey boarded up the entrance to the bridge at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A small strip of land owned by Mr. Corey runs by the entrance to the bridge and the land has to be crossed to get onto the bridge. Some weeks ago Mr. Corey appeared before the city council and made a claim for damages, but the matter has been hanging fire since, and Mr. Corey decided to close up the bridge.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon he appeared at the bridge with hammer and nails and boards and soon had the end of the bridge closed. As this bridge is the only way that residents living across the river at present have of getting back home from Main street without going around by Granite street, Mr. Corey's act stirred up a commotion in the city as quickly as the disturbing of a hornet's nest will arouse the hornets. Men who were coming across the bridge before Mr. Corey had quite finished knocked down what he had nailed up, and a crowd of a hundred people were on the spot in a very few minutes. Mr. Corey kept to work, however, until he had the job completed.

In the meantime Chief Sinclair at the police station was kept busy answering the telephone, when women's voices demanding him to open up the bridge. Consternation was only increased when he told them that he had no authority to keep the bridge open. Some of the women were expecting company right away, and they would not be able to get there, and others wanted to get over street to do their shopping. Mayor Mutch soon got wind of the trouble and went over after consulting Mr. Corey persuaded him to take down the barriers and leave the matter to be settled up in a more friendly manner.

## ALDRICH TRUSTEES ELECT.

Former Board Chosen at Annual Meeting  
Last Evening.

The trustees of the Leonard F. Aldrich library fund held their postponed annual meeting in the administration room of the Aldrich library last evening, and re-elected the old board of officers as follows: President, John Trow. Vice president, James M. Perry. Treasurer, N. D. Phelps. Secretary, Alexander Gordon. The reports of the secretary, Charles H. Wishart, and of others were read and approved, as were also the bills of the trusteeship. Just as soon as the weather will permit, the trustees will begin the erection of a business block at the corner of Main and Elm streets, the site of the old bank building which was razed last summer. The outside foundation wall for the new structure was laid last fall, when work had to be suspended because of cold weather. The wall was then protected with straw, so that as little damage as possible could be done during the winter. The building will be of pressed gray brick, to correspond with the Aldrich library, just across Elm street.

## GIVEN FAREWELL GIFT.

Mrs. L. E. Roberts Remembered by  
Eastern Star People.

At the regular meeting of Ruth chapter, No. 33, Order of Eastern Star, held last evening, Mrs. L. E. Roberts, a past matron of the order, was presented a gold watch as a gift of her sister members on the evening of her departure for Sioux City, Ia. The presentation was made by the worthy matron, Mrs. Abbie Stone, in a very pretty speech, and Mrs. Roberts feelingly responded. After the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Roberts left on the 2:15 train this morning for Sioux City, where she will join her husband, who recently went there to reside.

## CIDER MAKES FIGHT.

Drinking Bout at Newfare Results in  
Two Arrests.

Brattleboro, Feb. 9.—State's Attorney Frank E. Barber and Municipal Judge William R. Daley went to Newfare yesterday to try two state cases. Arthur Harvey was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of intoxication and his companion, William Flynn, who, it is alleged, severely beat Leonard Lee Sunday afternoon, was held in \$500 bonds to await the result of Lee's injuries. Both Harvey and Flynn are alleged to have participated in a cider drinking party at Lee's home in Newfare and afterward Flynn is accused of beating his host.